

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Blaine D. Gaither, et al.

Confirmation No.: 3480

Application No.: 10/002,971

Examiner: Henry Tsai

Filing Date: Oct. 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2183

Title: Method Of Optimization Of CPU And Chipset Performance By Support Of Optional Reads By CPU And Chipset

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, please amend the above-titled application (hereinafter the '971 Application) as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.